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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, TU, GR, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY SECRETARY TO GREECE

REF: ATHENS 428

1. CONFIRMING TELCONS WITH CHARGE JANUARY 16, IN INFORMING  
GOC THAT SECRETARY HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION OF TURKISH  
GOVERNMENT TO PAY VISIT TO ANKARA AT CONCLUSION OF JERUSALEM  
MEETING, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT AT PRESENT HE  
EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN ANKARA JANUARY 20, REMAIN OVERNIGHT,  
AND DEPART JANUARY 21. SECRETARY DOES NOT WISH TO SOLICIT  
INVITATION FROM GOG BUT IF GOG WOULD LIKE HIM TO STOP IN  
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ATHENS, HE IS WILLING TO DO SO.

SHOULD THE GREEK GOVERNMENT EXTEND AN INVITA-  
TION FOR THE SECRETARY TO VISIT ATHENS, YOU ARE HEREBY  
AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SUCH AN INVITATION.

2. THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BY THE GOVERN-

MENT OF TURKEY AT NOON JANUARY 17 TURKISH TIME:  
BEGIN TEXT: SECRETARY VANCE HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION  
FROM THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO PAY VISIT TO ANKARA,

JANUARY 20-21. THE SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER  
BULENT ECEVIT AND FOREIGN MINISTER GUNDUZ OKCUN. THE PUR-  
POSE OF THE VISIT WILL BE TO DISCUSS GLOBAL TRENDS AND  
DEVELOPMENTS AND TO REVIEW TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN  
THAT LIGHT. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE TEXT PARA 2 ABOVE AVAILABLE IN  
WASHINGTON MORNING OF JANUARY 17. SHOULD GOG WISH TO  
EXTEND AN INVITATION TO SECRETARY AND MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT  
IN GENERAL TERMS MORE OR LESS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH TURKISH  
ANNOUNCEMENT, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION. IF GOG DOES  
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT, WE WOULD HOPE IT WOULD BE ALONG PARAL-  
LEL LINES AS GOT ANNOUNCEMENT. SHOULD GOG MAKE ANNOUNCE-  
MENT JANUARY 17, TEXT SHOULD BE SENT FLASH TO  
DEPT. , US DEL SECRETARY, ANKARA, AND NICOSIA.

4. IN INFORMING WALDHEIM OR URQUHART OF SECRETARY'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF TURKISH INVITATION, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE  
THAT SECRETARY WANTS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF WALDHEIM EFFORTS  
AND THAT HIS VISIT TO TURKEY (AND POSSIBLY TO GREECE) IS  
NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO CONFLICT WITH SECRETARY  
GENERAL'S CURRENT EFFORT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WALDHEIM  
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WILL DEPART ATHENS MORNING OF JANUARY 18 FOR VIENNA,  
RETURNING NEW YORK EVENING JANUARY 20. WOULD APPRECIATE  
KNOWING WHETHER URQUHART WILL ACCOMPANY WALDHEIM TO VIENNA,  
TRAVEL DIRECTLY BACK TO NEW YORK, OR UNDERTAKE SOME OTHER  
TRAVEL FOLLOWING ATHENS VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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